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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2005.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include a attached replacement sheet.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.